

## 10 years of God's Faithfulness to MFA

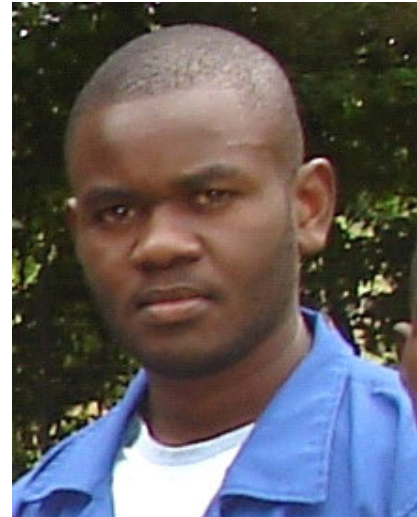
**I have been blessed by Almighty God** to have the opportunity to study at Mechanics for Africa, Zambia. I was left out on my first attempt, upon applying but that never gave me a negative mind of not making a second attempt. When I re-applied, I was accepted and this

gave me much gratitude, though I did not have a slight idea to what life was awaiting me at MFAZ.

The life at MFAZ was not that easy at first, not until I adapted to requirements of the college and rules. It was only then that I found

my experience exciting and fruitful. This helped me to socialise easily, grow spiritually and improve academically. In the beginning of 2010 my studies and my life took a sad turn when I lost my lovely mother. My college performance and studies drastically dropped. My mock results were not good, but thank God that the Lecturers and my friends encouraged me and that gave me enough hope to get back on track.

Last Dec (2010) I wrote my final exams. This time I was much more confident. My prayer was to pass the exams. When we got the results I found out that I did really well in all my exams and I passed them all. I was also awarded the Best Student (MFAZ) of my intake. I thank God for the award and wish my mother were there to see me receive this award and share my happiness and gratitude. I can now say, I'm ready to



**Elisha Mwape**

**I can now say, I'm ready to face the future with these qualifications I have obtained from this college.**



**To all our supporters and sponsors: we would like to invite you to celebrate ten years of God's faithfulness to Mechanics For Africa.**

**Please come to Milford**

**Baptist Church on April 10th at 10:20 for a thanksgiving service followed by refreshments.**

**For more details please contact  
Jacquie Brazier on: 01428 642830**

It is amazing to think that it is 10 years since MFA began.

To us it has been an amazing journey of God's faithfulness in the plenty and in the challenges. Through it all the reality of seeing lives transformed and God's Kingdom expanding has been our strength and joy. We have just held our 7th graduation; all went well and we hear that already most of our graduates have got a job including **Elisha Mwape** who is starting his first job as a mechanic with one of the mine companies. We want to thank you all for the love and support you have given to MFA. Our prayers have often been for God's presence to be with us, just like Moses. Praise Be to God!

**"My Presence will go with you and I will give you rest"  
Exodus 33 v 14 (NKJV)**



### As for the Watts

Both boys are doing well. Joel seems to be big into riding his motorbike, while Samuel goes once a week to play golf with his dad. School is good and both are loving it (most of the time). Once in a while we try to take the boys fishing, walking or riding on their bikes just to get them to love nature and love Africa.

This photo was taken in October last year. We went to stay with friends at their little house by the lake

(Mulungushi Dam). On Sunday morning we went for a long walk by the gorge; it is truly beautiful around there.

Charlie is very busy finalising the new workshop building and he is about to start putting the roof on the guest house. On Thursday afternoon he takes the boys for a two hour session of touch rugby, not sure who enjoys it more; Charlie or the boys.

I (Sharonne) am busy again getting ready to run a half marathon (21km) in Cape Town in April. Really enjoying the training and looking forward to seeing Cape Town for the first time. If you'd like to hear more and know more about our lives and how we are doing just drop us a line on: [sharonne@mfazambia.com](mailto:sharonne@mfazambia.com)

Have you heard about or maybe even seen the  
[MFA promotional video??](#)

If not get on our website and follow the link to YouTube. It is a great opportunity to see what MFA is all about and what has been achieved in the past 10 years. If you can't get it from the website, contact Charlie and he will send you a DVD.

### Much to give thanks for:

- God's faithfulness to MFA.
- Generous donations given to complete the guest house building.
- Good results for our students in City & Guilds exams last December.
- Good and steady economic growth in Zambia.
- God's provision and protection over our staff & students' lives.

### Please pray for:

- A good financial year in the workshop.
- For our staff and students, for God's protection and commitment to the vision of MFA.
- For our boys Samuel & Joel, that God will intervene in their lives, bring His peace and help them both to feel settled and happy.
- Protection for us as we travel, especially on the roads.

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